

Evening Telegraph

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1866.

Politics in the Pulpit.

Politics in the Pulpit. THAT most turbulent of all the spirits which infest a republic—the spirit of political discussion—is invoked as seldom as is consistent with public safety, and every wise Government seeks to allay it by having as few popular elections as possible. Great Britain allows it but once in six years, while despotic Governments avoid it altogether. The jealous care for freedom which actuated the framers of our civil polity, led them to make appeals to the popular sentiment almost too frequently. Not a year passes but we have our whole country convulsed with the violence of political enmity, and the fires of party discord no sooner begin to smoulder, than a new election causes them to break out afresh. This continual evincing of partisanship may be a necessary evil, but it is already carried to the very bounds of safety. Under such circumstances it is evidently the duty of those who lead public sentiment to seek to restrain this intolerant exhibition of opposition, and rather smother the flames than kindle them anew and fan them into a blaze. It is a duty which the public journalists owe to their country to act as expounders of sentiments and not as inflammers of passions. It is a duty the public speaker owes to his land not to sacrifice temperance to a desire to gain applause. But how much more is it the duty of the clergy, that sect whose only object should be to bring peace and good-will among men, to avoid any topic calculated to heat the enmity and excite the temper of the people! Looking at their duty merely in the light of what they owe to the community, we deprecate most strongly the indulgence in the style of political harangues which is gaining currency in our churches. Any unnecessary reference on the part of a public speaker to a topic tending to cause ill feeling is wrong; and any intermingling of theology and politics is most certainly unnecessary. There is, however, a still stronger reason why the minister of the gospel should keep within legitimate bounds, and not soil the gown with the filth of partisan discussion. Whenever he leaves the Bible and enters upon a field not his own by right of office, he becomes an officious intermeddler in the concerns of what does not belong to him; he removes himself from the protection of his sacred office, and must expect to be treated the same as any stump orator. It is an act of gross officiousness on his part, and one which should be, and generally is, rebuked. He was selected by his congregation to tell them of heavenly things; he is paid for that purpose. His people agree upon but one subject—that is, a desire to hear the words of divine truth from his lips. They may, and probably do, differ in regard to the politics of the day; and when he touches upon that subject he insults part of those from whom he derives his pay, and whom he has inveigled into his hearing by false pretenses. A tacit contract is entered into between the congregation and the preacher, that those who attend his ministrations shall hear the Gospel; when they hear any thing else the contract is broken, and the listener is as much insulted in leaving the church as the minister is in leaving his proper subject. We, therefore, consider it extremely ungentlemanly, and showing a gross want of taste, for a clergyman to touch on a topic which may insult some of his hearers, who have come under false promises. Again, a large proportion of every congregation are ladies. To them such harangues cannot but be distasteful. They go to hear the Gospel, and to have a subject both unexpected and unwholesome thrust upon them, is calculated to bring the Church into disrepute and alienate a number of her children. The public spirit is excited enough. The heat of the discussion is endangering the safety of the republic, and it is pre-eminently the duty of the clergy at the present time to seek to allay, and not increase, the frenzied tone of the hour. They are strangely forgetful of their duty, and are bringing discredit on the name and religion of their Saviour, when they fill their pulpit with partisan doctrine, when they are on either side, and distract the mind from holy thoughts, and fill the heart with rancor instead of universal peace. Let the country take care of its sons, and let them seek only to save perishing human souls.

THE RICHMOND DISPATCH thinks it "marvellous that Mr. Johnson should allow such men as Botts, Brownlow, Forney, Greeley, Butler, Wendell Phillips, and Jack Hamilton to travel over the country and make speeches denouncing him and his policy, or to publish newspapers filled with bitter denunciations of his policy, his character, and his intentions. Where is the army? Where is the speaking bayonet?" That such a demand for a usurpation is allowed to appear is the best evidence that there are very few of the "speaking bayonets" in the Southern States.

"RUMP CANDIDATES."—The New York World was the first to originate the brilliant idea of the present Congress being a "Rump Congress." Its satellites took up the cry, and so have its opponents. The Herald to-day returns the complimentary title. It says:—"THE RUMP CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.—The last resort of the rump city government to hold on to the spoils is to attempt to elect their candidate for Governor upon the supposed fusion of the conservative Republicans and Democrats. In this they will find themselves mistaken. The conservative Republicans are all backing out, so that Hoffman will only have the rump of old Taumany to carry him out of the city, which it may do with thirty or forty thousand majority. But this will be finally buried under an avalanche of fifty thousand majority against him in other parts of the State."

COTTON.—We are glad to see that the Congressional Committee to investigate the cotton sales are hard at work, and a thorough overhauling of all the accounts is going on. Since the discovery of the heavy fraud in New York last week the authorities are naturally suspicious. At any rate, it is well to have the affair audited.

"HOW I MANAGED MY CHILDREN."—We shall conclude on Monday the spicy little serial which we have been publishing for several days. It completes the series of Mrs. Warren's sketches. From the satisfaction displayed by our readers, we feel that in making space for them in our columns we have gratified a large number of our patrons.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING next MONDAY Night at 7 o'clock. An Essay on "Sabbath School Instruction" will be read by Mr. B. H. HINKLEY, to be followed by discussion. All are invited. Sabbath School at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST CENTENARY FAMILY Gatherings.—The fifth of the series will be held in SPRING GARDEN STREET, M. E. CHURCH, on Tuesday AFTERNOON, 25th instant, at 3 o'clock, in ASBURY M. E. CHURCH, WEST PHILADELPHIA. A general attendance is cordially invited. W. J. PAXSON, for Committee.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH, CHESNUT STREET, West of Light Street.—Rev. G. A. FELTZ, Pastor, will preach To-morrow Morning and Evening. Services commence at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. Strangers cordially welcome.

CARMEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner BRAD and OXFORD streets.—Rev. GOODWIN B. HALL, will preach To-morrow morning and evening. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock.

SERMON TO YOUNG MEN TO-MORROW, 7 P. M., by Rev. E. H. SEVIN, in the WEST ARTHUR STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner EIGHTH and Third Streets. Preaching also at 10 A. M. Come, all come.

NORTH BROAD STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of BROAD and GREEN streets.—Preaching To-morrow, at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M., by Rev. Mr. CLARK, of Massachusetts. Strangers invited.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Germantown, corner of GREEN and TIGHE-HOCKEN streets.—The Rev. HUGH EIDER will preach To-morrow at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M.

UNION M. E. CHURCH—SEPTENNIAL.—Rev. G. A. FELTZ will preach at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. D. D. at 7 P. M.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SEVENTH Street, below Arch.—The Pastor, Rev. E. B. HALL, will preach To-morrow at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M.

SOUTH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, above Eleventh street.—Preaching at 10 A. M. by Rev. Mr. ALLEN. Union Prayer Meeting at 7 P. M.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH, BROAD and FITZWATER streets.—Preaching by Rev. THOMAS McCULLY at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M.

NORTH BAPTIST CHURCH, EIGHTH Street, above Master.—Preaching To-morrow at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M., by Rev. Dr. COLE.

REV. DR. PUGHNESS WILL PREACH at LANGFLOTH'S HALL, Germantown, To-morrow Morning at 10 o'clock.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CHICKERING PIANOS IN EUROPE.—See the Second Page for additional Special Notices.

MUJAVIRO.—WE COPY THE FOLLOWING meritorious notice of this most delicious perfume from Forney's Press:— MUJAVIRO.—This delicious new perfume for the handkerchief, is without a rival for delicacy, durability, and richness. In fact, of all perfumes the fragrant Mujaviro (of Russian origin) may be called the quintessence. For sale by all the principal druggists. (714 5mtd)

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.—JOY, COE & CO., N. E. corner of FIFTH and CHESNUT Streets, Philadelphia, and TRINUM BUILDING, New York, are agents for the "TELEGRAPH," and for the Newspapers of the whole country. 730 6mtd JOY, COE & CO.

THE UNION REPUBLICAN CITIZENS OF THE EIGHTH WARD

Are invited to assemble in Mass Meeting, at HORTICULTURAL HALL, Corner BROAD and WALNUT Streets, On Monday Evening Next, Sept. 24, at 7 o'clock.

Come all who adhere to the time-honored, holy principles of the only true Union party in our country. Come all who revere the memory of our martyred President, Abraham Lincoln. Come all who would not sacrifice principle for office or sell. Come all who are in favor of sustaining the representatives of the people against the representatives of traitors. Come all who are opposed to "My Policy," and in favor of the Constitutional amendment. Let all come who wish enlightenment on the great issues, and let us reason together. The following speakers will address the meeting:— General OLIVER ORMSBY, of Indiana. General JOSHUA T. OWEN. Hon. JAMES FOLLOK, Ex-Governor. Hon. MORTON MCKAY, Ex-Gov. Hon. CHARLES O'NEILL. Hon. JEREMIAH NICHOLS. Major CALHOUN. JOSEPH T. THOMAS, Esq. Other eminent gentlemen are also expected to be present, and will address the people on the issues of the day. 9 22 2t

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN INVINCIBLES.

SEPTEMBER 21, 1866. The Club will assemble on SATURDAY EVENING at 7 P. M. to attend the Grand Torchlight Procession at the Third Congressional District. By order of GEORGE TRUMAN, Jr., Marshal.

"BOYS IN BLUE."—THE CORPS OF Escort will meet promptly THIS (Saturday) EVENING at 7 o'clock at Headquarters, WALNUT and EIGHTH Streets, to participate in the Parade in the Third Congressional District. B. DONAGAN, Captain Commanding.

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THE REPUBLICAN PARADE OF THE THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

WILL TAKE PLACE THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING. ROUTE AS PUBLISHED YESTERDAY.

The Aids; Boys in Blue, with Escort; Campaign, German, and Other Clubs; Ward Associations; and Bands will Report as heretofore Ordered.

AIDS TO CHIEF MARSHAL "BOYS IN BLUE"

COL. WILLIAM BILES, Escort Company. Captain FRANK H. GREGORY. Captain FRANK ALLEN. Captain J. W. THOMAS. Lieut. BENJAMIN GROVES. Lieut. JOHN SAGE. Serg't THOMAS BROWN. TWELFTH WARD ASSOCIATION. M. HALL STATION. WILLIAM ANDREWS. THIRTEENTH WARD ASSOCIATION. E. HARPER JEFFRIES. CHARLES CARPENTER. SIXTEENTH WARD MYERS' CAMPAIGN CLUB AND WARD ASSOCIATION. DAVID H. LANE. JOHN G. GILLINGHAM. SEVENTEENTH WARD MYERS' CAMPAIGN CLUB AND ASSOCIATION. JOHN REED. WESLEY STEVENSON. GERMAN CLUB. FREDERICK BREIDENGER. JOAN P. KODENBUSCH. EIGHTEENTH WARD. JOSEPH JOHNSON. JOSEPH S. ALLEN. NINETEENTH WARD. JOHN JEFFRIES. JOHN MOLINEAUX.

If the weather is unfavorable the Parade will take place on MONDAY EVENING.

By order of Captain JACOB S. S. RETCH, Chief Marshal.

THIRTEENTH WARD.—THE UNION (Republican) citizens of the Thirteenth Ward, will meet THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock, at FRANKLIN and THIRTIETH Streets, to take part in the parade of the Third Congressional District. JOSEPH H. COLLINS, Marshal.

FOR ALDERMAN, FIFTH WARD, WILLIAM W. DOUGHERTY.

CHURCH CHOIRS.—THE LADIES and Gentlemen attached to our various Choirs and their musical friends are invited to become members of the "HILLOMELI" MUSIC CIRCLE, corner of 11th and Market Streets. The object of this Society is the cultivation of musical taste and the promotion of musical science, selecting the best compositions of different styles, and after a thorough practice present the result in a series of Concerts. No expense attaches to active members. Hear us every Thursday night, at 8 o'clock, in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, No. 1210 CHESNUT Street.

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